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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including

REPORT

of

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the Year 1962

ANNUAL REPORT 1962

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To the Chairman, Alderman and Councillors,
Urban District of Driffield.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1962.

The Registrar General's figures for the year indicate a population of 6,880, an increase of 60 compared with last year. There were 118 live births during the year compared with 116 last year and the adjusted birth rate of 16.64 per 1,000 population compares with a national birth rate of 18.0 per 1,000 population. There were 130 deaths during the year, a decrease of 36 compared with last year and the adjusted death rate of 10.58 compares favourably with a national death rate of 11.9 per 1,000 population. In considering the number of deaths which occurred, one must once again bear in mind the long stay Geriatric Unit situated in the East Riding General Hospital. Some patients in this unit come from other districts and any who die and have been resident for six months are considered as Driffield Urban District deaths: thus approximately one quarter of the total deaths were of persons who would otherwise have resided in other districts.

Very few cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year: the table in the report shows that the figure was the lowest for a number of years.

The sanitary circumstances of the district varied very little during the year. The town's water supply is now administered by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board and all of the 31 samples of water submitted for bacteriological examination were satisfactory. Sewage disposal continues as in previous years and the number of pail closets remaining in use again dropped to a new low figure of 108 at the end of the year. The total number of houses in the district again increased to 2,135 compared with 2,083 last year, the local authority building 33 and other owners 19 of the new houses.

In presenting this report I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Marsh and the staff for their work and help during the year and also to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their constant support and interest.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J.H. MAUGHAN

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	2,420
Population : 1962 Registrar General	6,880
Rateable Value	£ 91,128
Sum represented by a penny rate	£ 365.15s.
Estimated number of inhabited houses	2180

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

Number	118
Crude birth rate	17.15
Adjusted birth rate : Comparability factor R.G.O.97	16.64
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	3.39

Still Births

Number	2
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	16.67
Total live and still births	120
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)	1

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	8.47
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births ...	8.77
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)

8.47

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)

8.47

Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)

25.0

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

Deaths

Number	130
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Crude death rate	18.90
Adjusted death rate: Comparability factor R.G. 0.56	10.58
Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from Other forms of Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from Respiratory Diseases	11
Rate per 1,000 population	1.60
Deaths from Heart Disease	42
Rate per 1,000 population	6.10
Deaths from Cancer	15
Rate per 1,000 population	2.18

PROVISIONAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

Live births	18.0 per 1,000 population
Still births	18.1 per 1,000 total live and still- births

Deaths

Death rate	11.9 per 1,000 home population
Infant Mortality	21.4 per 1,000 live births

Births, Deaths and Population during last 16 years

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	Population
1947	125	77	6,685
1948	123	81	6,967
1949	87	94	7,043
1950	108	95	6,976
1951	110	98	6,843
1952	107	93	6,787
1953	95	75	6,737
1954	79	81	6,900
1955	100	94	6,900
1956	97	81	6,910
1957	102	93	6,930
1958	106	127	6,940
1959	111	188	6,940
1960	118	139	7,020
1961	116	166	6,820
1962	118	130	6,880

Causes of Death in Drifffield U.D., 1962 (R.G.)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
All causes	60	70
Cancer, stomach	2	2
Cancer, breast	-	2
Cancer, lung, bronchus	3	1
Cancer, Uterus	-	1
Cancer, other sites	2	1
Leukaemia	1	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	8	11
Coronary disease, angina	14	9
Hypertension with heart disease	1	3
Other heart disease	7	8
Other circulatory disease	-	1
Pneumonia	1	5
Bronchitis	2	3
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	2	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-
Congenital malformations	1	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	18
Motor vehicle accidents	1	-
All other accidents	4	3

INFANTILE DEATHS

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total deaths under 1 year
Prematurity	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

Infectious Diseases Notified during 1962

Notifiable Diseases	Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	Over 65 years	Total Deaths
Encephalitis	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Measles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1952 - 1962

[illegible]

Tuberculosis

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows :

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non- Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1961	18	12	5	4	39
Added to the Register:					
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year	1	-	1	1	3
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notifications	-	-	-	-	-
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1962	19	12	6	5	42

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT

HOSPITAL SERVICES

The hospitals serving the District are as follows :

East Riding General Hospital

This hospital is under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee and admits acute general and geriatric patients. Out-patient facilities include clinics for medicine, surgery, orthopaedic surgery, gynaecology, paediatrics, oto-laryngology, chest diseases, ophthalmology, psychiatry, dermatology, radiotherapy and diabetic.

Northfield Hospital

Under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee this hospital admits patients suffering from chest diseases.

Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham

All cases of infectious diseases in the District requiring hospital care are admitted to this hospital which is in the Hull "B" Group Hospital Management Committee.

Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited the District in April and held public and private sessions. A total of 496 persons were examined.

NURSING HOMES

There are no private nursing homes in the District.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Part III Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at the Limes and Wolds House. These two homes together have beds for 104 elderly persons.

Section 47

No cases were dealt with under this section during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

Infant Welfare Clinic

An infant welfare clinic is held at the Victoria Road Clinic each Tuesday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A Health Visitor is in attendance at each session of this clinic to advise mothers on the care of babies and young children, and a doctor is also in attendance every other session.

Domiciliary Midwifery Service

Two Nurse/Midwives, who reside above the Victoria Road Clinic, serve the district.

Health Visitors

Two Health Visitors carry on work in the District. Their office is at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield (Telephone number 3158)

Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with Domiciliary Midwifery Service as detailed above.

Ambulance Service

The County Council's Ambulance Station is situated on the Wansford Road, Driffield (Telephone number 3109)

Domestic Help

Home Help Service which is rendered in the District is administered from County Hall, Beverley, and all applications for this service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser (Telephone number Beverley 81281)

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority schools in the District. In addition the following facilities are provided at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield:

Ophthalmic clinic	As required
Speech therapy clinic	Once per week

OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

Buckrose Health Divisional Co-ordinating Committee

Once every two or three months a Co-ordinating Committee, under the aegis of the County Council, meets in Bridlington to co-ordinate the work of officers in the district who are concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee are the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families.

On the Committee are representatives of the County Children's Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Managers of the District Councils, the National Assistance Board, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Voluntary Service, Probation Officers and a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Representatives of other organisations are co-opted from time to time as the need arises. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

British Red Cross

The British Red Cross Society, acting as agents for the County

Council, provide a service for the loan of nursing requisites which may be needed for temporary periods for sick persons being nursed in their own homes. In the Urban District the Depot for these requisites is :-

Mrs. Shouler, Middle Street South, Driffield

Family Planning Association

The Family Planning Association hold a clinic on the second Thursday in each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Driffield Clinic, Victoria Road, Driffield.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

The Driffield Urban District lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society are visited by Inspector White working from Scarborough. Inspector White's work is much appreciated by those of us in the area concerned with child welfare.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Report by T. Marsh. A.I.A.S., M.A.P.H.I., Public Health Inspector and
Surveyor.

Water

The town's water is supplied by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board. Water is extracted from two boreholes, one in Spellowgate and one at North Street, Driffield.

The results of samples of water sent for bacteriological examination were as follows :-

Number Examined	Number Satisfactory	Number Unsatisfactory
31	31	---

Sewage Disposal

The town's sewage is treated at the Riverhead Sewage Works, the effluent being discharged into the Canal. Constant sampling and analysis is carried out at the works by the Council's Staff, the Hull Corporation Water Department and by the Hull and East Yorkshire River Board.

Sewerage

The scheme for re-sewering North Street, Eastgate North and Bridge Street was completed during the year.

Conversion of Pail Closets

During the year 40 pail closets have been converted to the water carriage system.

At the end of the year 108 pail closets remain in use.

Refuse and Night Soil Collection

A weekly collection of household refuse has been maintained during the year. Refuse is disposed of on the Wold Hill Tip. During the summer months containers and pail closets are dusted with gammexane insecticide.

Salvage

During the year the following materials were salvaged and sold :-

	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	£.	s.	d.
Waste paper	12	10	2	37.	11.	6.
Scrap metal		9	2	3.	16.	0.
Old vehicle				10.	0.	0.
				51.	7.	6.
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Rodent Control

Disinfestation is carried out in accordance with the methods recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Rodent Control Division.

During the year the following premises have been disinfested :-

<u>Business</u> <u>Premises</u>	<u>Private</u> <u>Dwellings</u>	<u>Council</u> <u>Premises</u>	<u>Public</u> <u>Sewers</u>
1	6	6	2
Number of Block Control treatments	-	1	

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Nature of visits of inspection :-

Under Public Health Acts	106
Re Rodent Control	111
Drains and sewers	106
Slaughterhouses	38
Factory premises	48
Caravans	1
Petroleum regulations	3
Public conveniences	52

Housing

Total number of houses in district	2135
Number of new houses built during the year by the Local Authority	33
Number of houses built during the year by other owners	19
Number of houses dealt with under Section 9 and 10 of the Housing Act 1957	-
Number of new houses in course of erection at the end of the year	
(a) by the Authority	-
(b) by private owners	20
Number of houses improved during the year under the Housing Acts	
(a) by Standard Grants	24
(b) by Discretionary Grants	-
Number of houses in course of improvement during the year under the Housing Acts by	
(a) Standard Grants	-
(b) Discretionary Grants	-
Number of inspections carried out under the Housing Acts during the year	56

Food Premises

(a) The numbers of food premises in the area are :

Meat shops	9
Grocery and General provisions	10
Mixed grocery and confectionery	15
Confectionery (sweets &c.)	8
Greengrocers	8
Cooked meat products	1
Bakers and confectioners	7
Food preparing premises	6
Fish shops	1
Fried fish shops	7

(b) The number of food premises registered under Section 16, Food and Drugs Act 1955 is :

Premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream	1
Premises registered for the storage of ice cream	38
Premises registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted, pressed, pickled or preserved foods	25

(c) Number of inspections of food premises 120

(d) Method of disposal of condemned foods :

Carcases, organs and offal are collected
by persons authorised by the Council.

Other foods are collected by the Cleansing
Staff and either burned or buried on
the refuse tip or returned to the
manufacturers.

(e) The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1952

One manufacturer is registered in the area, the plant complies
with the requirements of the regulations.

(f) Inspection of Foodstuffs

The following articles of food were found to be unfit for human
consumption and were destroyed :

93 tins of meats	145 lbs
278 tins of vegetables and soups	288 lbs
262 tins of fruit	380 lbs
40 tins of rice	40 lbs
34 tins of fish	48 lbs
28 tins of milk	22 lbs
Cheese - loose and cartons	28 lbs
Jams - jars	7 lbs
12 jars of cream	3 lbs
Sauces - jars and bottles	9 lbs
18 jars pickles and onions	14 lbs
40 bottles fruit juices	20 lbs

Slaughterhouses

Five slaughterhouses are licenced in the area.

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned
in whole or in part

	Cattle including Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed (if known)	2667	195	9528	5497	-
Number Inspected	2667	195	9528	5497	-
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	7	2	54	12	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	595	13	184	305	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	22.57	7.69	2.48	5.76	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	-	-	164	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.112	-	-	3.0	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised or totally condemned	2	-	-	-	-

Factories Act 1937 - 1948

Part 1 of the Act

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health

Premises	No. on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of Written Notices	No. of Prosecutions
(1) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	38	21	-	-
(2) Factories in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	70	32	1	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	8	10	-	-
	116	63	1	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	No. of Prosecutions
Re intervening space to W.Cs.	1	1	-	1	-

